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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please be advised that I am a strong supporter of competition and especially competition on a local level. Increased competition is both healthy for the industry and ESSENTIAL for the consumer. Local broadband providers play an essential part in the industry.

But, surely you by this time you must know all of this.

Do whats right for this country, you have the power to do so.

Thank you

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